

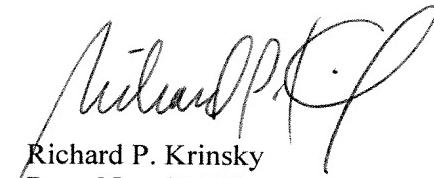
REMARKS

This Second Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate the multiple dependency of
Claim 3. No new matter has been added.

The Application is now in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be
considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and
shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of
Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (41781/44564).

Respectfully submitted,



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